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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 3632	Title: ROD HANGER ADAPTER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
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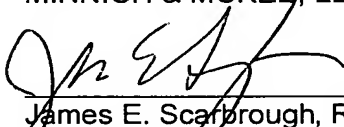
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month** extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.